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| Prosecuting Attorney | M. J. Conine |
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| Coroner | V. H. Sherman and M. O. Atwood |

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M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Bigelow, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7½ p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 555, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. before the fall of the moon. Transient members are fraternal invited to attend.

J. O. HADLEY, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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THE KEEPSAKE KISS.

BY NATHAN D. TURNER.

For one well, and jars them sweetly!

And, since we must shortly sever,

Name some keepsake that shall moody

Silence our lover forever.

With a kiss, then, shall it be?

"Ah!" she murmured, "that were cruel,

These would be unworthy thee."

Then, before we分手—

Gift that never will fade or perish,

Is the love, or death, or either?

Then, love, the round earth covers

To the right and left.

When any fare is away?

Yet, with a kiss, the finger

Will be lifted to her eye.

"Give me but one sacred kiss, love,

And while on my lips it dwells,

With all my heart, I'll let it go,

Never with heaven the round earth covers

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The State of Michigan was fifty years of age on last Tuesday, and a large number of people assembled in Lansing and celebrated the day in an appropriate manner.

Bishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, has circulated a letter through his diocese in denunciation of the Knights of Labor order and warns Catholics against joining it.

The Flint *Globe* says that the little boom for Major Minor S. Newell for the republican nomination for Governor is still growing, and that Genesee County will back him solid.

Fisher's gubernatorial boom is "sleeping the silent sleep of death," and his hopes for re-election to Congress might as well be put to slumber with it. —*Cheboygan Tribune*.

A special to the Detroit *Tribune* from Washington says: "Representative Fisher states that he will positively not be a candidate for renomination to Congress." His political days were few and full of trouble.

A Washington correspondent expresses the opinion that hardly more than two-fifths of the present members of the House of Representatives will be re-elected this fall to the seats they now hold.

Capt. Saunders, who toasted Jefferson Davis and has since been requested to withdraw from the Farnsworth post at Mt. Vernon, refuses to do so, and maintains a dignified silence. He should be expelled.

The Cadillac *News* would like to see Jay A. Hubbell the next chairman of the State Central Republican Committee, and the Cheboygan *Tribune* suggests E. T. Bennett of the Bay City *Tribune* for the position.

Hearst, the new democratic Senator from California, appointed by Gov. Stoneman to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Miller, is a drunkard, and when he delivered his eulogy on his dead predecessor in the Senate was plainly under the influence of liquor.

The House has passed 742 private and 101 public bills since June 1, 1885, introduced in that body since the session began. The Senate has passed and sent to the House 180 bills, of which the latter body has agreed to thirty-six public and eighty-seven private bills.

It is undeniable that Mr. Cleveland is popular with the people at large," says an eastern paper. "The mistake is in locating the people with whom the president is popular. They are not at large but in the cities. The people at large are too much absorbed in the struggle to get a living to spare much time in admiring the president. —*B. C. Tribune*.

There will be about 15 majority against the Morrison tariff bill in the house and there is a certainty that it will never get through the senate. Yet Morrison insists at this late day in the session, upon the consideration of the bill and nearly one hundred members are getting ready to talk on it. There is considerable necessary legislation to dispose of before congress can adjourn, but that makes no difference to a member whose main must be indulged even if the interests of the country suffer. —*Det. Journal*.

The semi-Centennial celebration of the admission of Michigan as a State into the Union, was held at Lansing on Tuesday, June 13th. The exercises commenced at 10 a.m. with an address of welcome by Gov. R. A. Alger, from the steps of the Capitol, at 12:30. A grand barbecue and basket picnic was given on the fair grounds, where meat, potatoes, bread, butter, coffee, sugar and milk was furnished to all without charge. Speaking and music, both vocal and instrumental, took up the balance of the day. The railroads carried excursionists to Lansing to the celebration at half fare.

A Deputy U. S. Marshal at Detroit, was removed and when interviewed by a *Journal* reporter, replied as follows, in what we consider a pertinent manner:

"I am a firm believer in the political maxim 'To the victors belong the spoils.' I am and always have been a red-hot republican, therefore I have never asked Mr. Pennell for a re-appointment. I do not consider that I have any right to it. There are plenty of men who have worked faithfully for the democratic party, and they are the men who are entitled to the offices and the men who should have them. There is no reason in the world why any democratic office-holder should go outside of his own party to distribute favors. I think the world at large has very little respect for those who do it."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 7, '86.

EDITOR AVALANCHE.—The president's marriage, which has occasioned so much gossip, socially throughout the country, has not even rippled the surface of political life in Washington. On the very wedding day the House of Representatives discussed the prosaic subject of oleomargarine. Both bodies of Congress have worked every day this week, and sometimes at night, but little of importance has been accomplished.

Since the president and his wife have sought a higher altitude in which to enjoy their honeymoon, the White House looks deserted. On the day after the wedding the number of visitors was large, but now public interest has followed the president to Deer Park, and the Rev. Mr. Cleveland and the president's sisters, who still remain at the White House, have been almost entirely un molested by visitors.

Mrs. Cleveland feels less regret at resigning her position as mistress of the White House, than she did pleasure at accepting that responsible post. It is a well known fact that her strongest inclinations were against assuming the social cares and responsibilities that necessarily fall upon the first lady of the land. She came to her brother's side, not because she had a taste or ambition for social prominence, but because he called her, and there was no one else he could ask to take the place. Considering that she was wholly without social experience, and that her taste was for something entirely different, she deserved commendation for the manner in which she has complied with the demands of the most exacting position in which a woman could be placed. Under her retirement to private life she will devote herself entirely to literary pursuits.

Secretary Manning's letter of resignation to the president is a statesman-like document. It is remarkably strong and terse, and laden with wisdom, to which the stupid and ignorant democratic leaders in Congress will be compelled, sooner or later, to give heed.

Mr. Manning, it is said, is very averse to giving up the post, which, until his sickness, he filled so well. He hoped during his convalescence, that he might ultimately recover, and be able to re-assume his duties. But he over-exerted himself at the president's wedding, and seeing how weak he was, he finally decided that his retirement was necessary.

Although the president finds Deer Park a charming summer resort, he will return to Washington in a few days, and is then expected that he will give the public an opportunity to see him. It has been of just as little use as poor weak exhausted fish. These statements should induce farmers who have tried land plaster on wet land without results, to repeat those experiments on the same fields after they had been rendered drier, and less tenacious by drainage.

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About Raising Poultry.

We would like to mail into the minds of our farmer readers, and all others who are interested in poultry, the value of introducing fresh blood into your stock of poultry, which is just as important as it is to renew the blood in your cattle and hogs. Breeding in and in, in the careless manner of farmers, soon breeds out the stock to a race of miserable scabs. So we advise you to get some males for breeding of your neighbors, or send to some advertiser, and get what you want. You will have to pay more than market price, of course, as you can hardly expect any one to take pains to guard the purity of his stock, pay for advertising, correspondence, etc., without compensation. But the extra expense will all be made up and ten fold more in the increased value of your next season's product. Different breeds of chickens are of different economic value, depending upon what one may want of his fowls. You will find Brahma or Plymouth Rocks both excellent breeds for eggs and meat. For average practical purposes on the farm, where both eggs and poultry are wanted, there are perhaps no better breeds than good Plymouth Rocks or light Brahmans. If eggs especially are wanted and not market poultry, the Hamburghs or the Leghorns are the best. The Houdans and Polish are good breeds. If one is especially interested in rearing poultry for market, the Cochin—partridge or buff—are excellent, but it takes a good while to complete their growth. For profit and fecundity first crosses of pure bred cocks and common hens give as satisfactory results as any. There are but few poultry keepers who cannot afford to pay a good round price for a good well-bred bird of whatever species one chooses to select. This is no hobby of mine; it is what I have learned by actual experience. The introduction of new blood promotes health, thrift, fecundity and profit. —A. E. V. of Delta, in *Grand Ledge Independent*.

The Soils Most Benefited by Land Plaster.

All experience agrees that for the development of the manuring effects of land plaster, it requires a soil which is loose, deep and dry, containing those elements in some form essential to plant growth, in a state suitable for the action of lime and sulphuric acid. In England and Germany, light, sandy soils, loamy sand, loamy loam, sandy loam or chalk soils, in a dry situation, and with a porous subsoil are the ones which manuring with land plaster has proved the best and surest; while on heavy, or clayey soils, as well as on wet and cold bottom field and meadows, it has produced but little effect, and in particular cases has been actually injurious. It has been of just as little use on poor, weak, exhausted soils. These statements should induce farmers who have tried land plaster on wet land without results, to repeat those experiments on the same fields after they had been rendered drier, and less tenacious by drainage.

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MICH., May 1, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named parties have filed a claim for final proof in support of their claims and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, on the 1st day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the post office building, in the village of Wellington, in the town of Wellington, in the county of Wellington, State of Michigan, for the sum of \$100.00, paid by said parties, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, on the 1st day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the post office building, in the village of Wellington, in the town of Wellington, in the county of Wellington, State of Michigan, for the sum of \$100.00, paid by said parties, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, on the 1st day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the post office building, in the village of Wellington, in the town of Wellington, in the county of Wellington, State of Michigan, 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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Hay, No. 1000, per ton, \$15.00.

Straw, per ton, 25.00.

Flax, per ton, 24.00.

Barley, per ton, 17.00.

May Flax, extra clean, per barrel, 6.00.

May Flax, value milled, per barrel, 5.50.

Our Linseed, value milled, 6.00.

Excelsior, flax, per barrel, 4.50.

Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds \$3.00

Extra Mess Beef, per barrel, 9.00

Meat, pork, per barrel, 11.50 ave.

Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, cents.

Mince meat, per pound, cents.

Clear pork, sides, per pound, 8 cents.

Mess Pork, per pound, 6 cents.

Extra mess beef, per pound, 6 cents.

Dried Beef, per pound, cents.

Butterine, per pound, 15 cents.

Choice dairy butter, per pound, 16 cents.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 13 cents.

C. G. Java, ground, per pound, 32 cents.

Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cents.

Flint's Golden Rio, per pound, 45 cents.

Flint's Aracaba Rio, per pound, 30 cents.

Tons, green, per pound, 20 to 30 cents.

Sugar, yellow, per pound, 12 cents.

Sugar, Extra C. & S., 12 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 14 cents.

Sugar, cast, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.

Oil, water white, per gallon, 30 cents.

Potato, per bushel, 35 cents.

Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.80.

Peas, green, per bushel, 1.80.

Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.

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Evening, June 17th, 1886.

The largest stock of Childrens Carriages, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Opera House, next Thursday Evening.

One half down, and balance to suit purchaser, will buy village lots of Bell.

Spring Styles Carpet, and Matting, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

BORN—On yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith, a daughter.

If you want Straw Hats, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

Choice table Butte, on ice, at Finns'.

The best and cheapest Paints in the World, at Traver's Drug Store.

O. Raymond made a visit to Bay City last week. He now sports the

A large line of Ladies' Shoes and Slippers at Finns'.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Opera House, Thursday Evening, June 27th. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Spring Harrows, mounted on wheels, for sale by O. Palmer. Call and examine them.

J. P. Hanna and T. E. Hastings of Beaver Creek township, proved up on their homesteads last Friday.

The cheapest place in town to buy your Drugs, is at J. M. Finns'.

Largest stock of Furniture in County, at Traver's Furniture Rooms, and will be sold the cheapest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight of Fredonia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. last Sunday.

Prof. Lanckaw and W. A. Masters went fishing last Saturday. Got plenty of bites but few fish.

The most complete stock of Drugs and Medicines in the three counties, at Dr. Traver's Drug Store.

The Overseer of Highways is engaged in laying walks where they will do the most good.

The largest assortment of Window Shades and Fixtures, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

J. M. Flinn has placed a mammoth show-case in his store and filled it with the finest Confectionary in town.

The Dickens' entertainment which was announced for June 13th has been postponed.

Rev. Wm. Putnam, of Fredonia, was in town Sunday and preached in the Baptist church.—*Otsego Co. News*.

Ladies' and Childrens' Hosiery from 10 to 60 cents, at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

George Davidson, of South Branch, secured the job of opening up and grading St. Helen street.—*Ros. News*.

Have you seen those Suits for Men and Boys, at Salling, Hanson & Co's, store?

There will be a picnic held at Buck's Corners, a Maple Forest Township, on Saturday July 3d. Dancing and other amusements will be engaged in. All are invited.

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Positively this is the last week that you can purchase goods at Edgecumbe's.

Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, lost about 400,000 feet of No. 1 white pine logs by fire near Waters station Tuesday.—*Det. Tribune*.

Don't forget to buy all you can at Edgecumbe's before June 29th, as it will be money in your pocket to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson of Grayling, are in the village visiting Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. J. Snively.—*Ros. News*.

Please remember that delays are dangerous, and go before it is too late and secure some of those exceptional bargains that Edgecumbe offers.

John Nixon has been convicted of keeping a house of ill-fame by the circuit court now in session at Grayling.—*Det. News*.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 5 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Maurice J. is having the Central Hotel, of which he owner, painted and otherwise improved, so that it presents a better appearance than formerly.

Buy Hellebore for currant worms; Paris Green for potato-bugs and insect power for flies, bugs and mosquitos at Traver's Drug Store.

A. J. Rose is painting his residence, putting a nice fence around it, and making other improvements on his property that makes it one of the neatest in the county.

There are two or three dead-bents in Grayling, that should be asked to move on. They are never seen at work—and the supposition is that they do their work when honest people are in bed.

On account of our rapidly increasing subscription list we were unable to send half of our friends the last issue containing an account of the Mich. Press, and their visit to Niagara.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Boston, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife are our friends to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure, For sale by N. H. Traver.

J. M. Jones, of this place, on Monday presented us with the first strawberries of the season. They were nice, well flavored and of good size, and Mr. J. says the vines give promise of a large crop.

It is rumored that C. E. Strunk, publisher of the Gaylord Independent, has been feeling the pulse of a few in this vicinity with a view of removing his plant here and publishing a paper in the interests of the Knights of Labor. We think he will find out that the newspaper field is fully occupied already, if he makes the move.

We were shown during the week by the Misses Clara and Etta Steckert of South Branch, some curiosities in the way of shells, coral, and petrified fish, that had been sent them from Dakota by their sister, Mrs. Charles Wendell. The young ladies have our thanks for their courtesy.—*Ros. News*.

It is reported that W. R. Kendrik, J. O. Hadley and Clare Hadley returned on Monday from a three days fishing excursion. Not many fish, but bites in plenty.

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A. Cooley and Hon. E. A. Cooley, of Bay City, went down the Au Sable after grayling last week, under the escort of Shoppengron and Reub. Bablitt. They report a fine catch.

If President Cleveland wants to get away from reporters and office hunters let him come up to Grayling with his better half and try his luck for grayling.

WHY WILL YOU couch when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10cts, 50 cts. and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by N. H. Traver.

It is a fact lamented and will cause many people to mourn, that the huckleberry crop, of northern Michigan was gathered to its fiftieth Monday night through the agency of Jack Frost.—*Otsego Co. Herald*.

Rev. G. C. Dalglish of the Congregational church, Roscommon, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

W. R. Steckert, of South Branch, was in Grayling over Sunday. He made a pleasant call—as well as at several other places. We surmise that William was on a still hunt for a deer, in accordance with the statutes heretofore provided.

The Executive Committee of the Otsego and Crawford County Soldiers' and Sailors Reunion met on last Tuesday to arrange for the reunion which takes place August 18 and 19, 1886. Will meet again July 13th to complete arrangements. The committee is J. G. Berry, W. J. Jubb, E. S. Dickenson, C. C. Mitchell and Oscar Palmer.

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J. L. Wild and his grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Merrill, went down the river last Monday to catch some grayling. The mosquitos were so numerous that the Grayling could not get in their work and they returned, fished.

Circuit Court was in session last week, and Judge Tuttle made us a pleasant call. He fired two or three cominundums at which he wanted cracked, and gave us a question in mathematics to solve at our leisure.

Messrs. J. O. Hadley, J. F. Hinman, A. E. Newmann, D. London, H. Pinkerton, Wm. Woodburn, and O. and E. F. Raymond went to Gaylord on Tuesday Evening for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to the Masonic Lodge at that place. They remained over night, and were well pleased with their visit.

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L. Fournier & Co., have just received a large quantity of fresh roasted peanuts.

FOR COLDS, CROUP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS and Sore Throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and get the genuine.

Thos. Oliver spent Sunday with his family in this city, but returns to his duties at Tawas as trainmaster on the Bay City and Alpena railroad.—*Bay City Tribune*.

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L. M. McKinley, is welding the paint brush at Frederic, having several houses to cover there, among them being those of Fred L. Barker and C. W. Wright.—*Otsego Co. Herald*.

The Otsego Lake correspondent of the *Otsego Co. Herald* says: "The Haunts of Oliver Goldsmith," "Art Work in Metals," and "Author Costumes." Mrs. Hart's serial increases in interest, and "From Penicil to Brush" is of value to art students. W. Jennings Demarest contributes "The Infancy of the Liquor Traffic;" "Our Appeal to the Young," and "The Press on the Rum Traffic." The frontispiece is a fine oil picture, "Learn and the Fool."

The Delineator.

The Delineator for July is received and as usual, is filled with interesting reading matter for the ladies only, and will be appreciated by them more so than at any other time, as the hot weather is upon us, and this number is, devoted almost exclusively to designs and instructions for making up chintzes, chambry, satins, cotton chevrons, &c., &c. In addition to the articles devoted to fashions in dress, considerable space is given to Summer Millinery, Whims and Caprices, Raubles among Books, Items of Fashionable Interest and answers to correspondents. Price of Magazine, \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

Circuit Court Proceeding

In the case of John Nixon, the defendant was sentenced to one year at Ionia and to pay a fine of three hundred dollars.

Board of Supervisors vs. G. M. F. Davis, attachment sustained.

Mark S. Biley vs. Garrett Mead, appeal discontinued.

Pack, Woods & Co., vs. O. Palmer, Township Treasurer, demurrer sustained.

Henry M. Loud et al. vs. Auditor General

NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

The ship Cheeva, loaded with 50,000 cases of kerosene, was burned at New York. The loss is estimated at about \$160,000.

The four large brick buildings of the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut Company at Lebanon, Pa., were burned with a large amount of machinery and finished stock. The loss is about \$150,000; fully insured.

The funeral of John Kelly was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan, and the sermon was preached by Monsignor Preston. Among the pall-bearers were Judge Dillon and August Belmont. The cortege of fifty carriages was followed by hundreds of members of the Tammany society on foot.

A boiler explosion in the Rensselaer nail-mill at Troy, N. Y., killed two men and fatally injured two others.

On May 1 the savings banks of Maine had on deposit \$30,293,504, and the excess of assets over actual liabilities was \$4,583,719.

The Trustees of Columbia College have decided to admit women in future on the same footing as men.

Some friend, whose name is withheld from the public, has given \$100,000 to the University of the City of New York, with which to enlarge the medical department and increase its equipment.

At Stamford, Vermont, the jealousy of Mrs. William Sloan caused her to drown her son to spite her husband. She made a full confession to the authorities. Mrs. Sloan was rendered insane by the shock.

Hiram B. Wadsworth, of Holley, N. Y., jumped from Goat Island bridge into the rapids, and was swept over Niagara Falls.

WESTERN.

By the collapse of the reporters' stand at the St. Louis races, 20 or more persons were injured, half a dozen seriously.

Frosts in North Dakota, it is reported, have injured the wheat crop 25 per cent. The freeze was so severe that the foliage of trees turned black. Drought in the Colville (Mich.) section is seriously affecting crops.

Rain has fallen continuously throughout the Northwest, and has greatly improved the condition of the wheat crop.

Ex-Mayor Childs, of Vermilion, Ohio, has brought suit against various parties to recover \$8,000 which he claims to have lost at poker.

Under a judgment of foreclosure, the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Road was sold in the former city for \$550,000, subject to a lien of \$227,000. The purchaser was a committee of bondholders.

An alleged friend of Brooks, convicted at St. Louis of the murder of Preller, has written to Sheriff Cooley, of that city, offering him a large bribe to assist in Brooks' escape at the time the latter is being brought into court for sentence.

W. A. Boies, who controlled sixteen butter and cheese factories in Northern Illinois, and owned a farm of four hundred acres near Marengo, has been forced to make an adjustment by the failure of Charles D. & Co., in Chicago. The liabilities of both are said to be \$350,000.

It is proposed that bloodhounds be used in hunting down the hostile Apaches in Arizona, as was done in the Seminole country.

Done by old army officers.

SOUTHERN.

Conrad, the man recently lynched, confessed having "murdered" A. J. McBrady and wife and turned their bodies in their residence.

A decision has been rendered by the Arkansas Supreme Court that the running of a bucket-shop in that State is a misdemeanor.

At Prince Frederick, Md., a mob took from the jail Charles Whittle (colored), accused of assaulting the child of a clergyman, and hanged him to a tree.

Fire in the Grand Theatre at Louisville, destroyed that structure and the business block in which it was located, resulting in heavy losses; fully covered by insurance.

A passenger train crashed through a freight train, Charleston, S. C., killing five persons and injuring many more.

Possibly the first man ever arrested in Kentucky for playing poker was Elias Openheimer, of Louisville, whose indictment was recently secured through the agency of the Law and Order Club.

J. J. Duncan, a leading citizen of Scott County, Tennessee, 70 years of age, has closed with Mrs. Foster, who left a husband and nine children.

WASHINGTON.

It is stated at the State Department that Minister Winston's resignation was couched in the most urgent terms, pressing private business was assigned, and a reply was asked by June.

Mr. Fred H. Winston, of Illinois, United States Minister to Persia, has resigned. His letter of resignation is very brief, and merely states that his business affairs at Chicago are becoming sadly embarrassed by reason of his absence, and that he could not justify to himself remain longer absent.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has agreed to report as a substitute for Senator Blair's pension bill the bill introduced by Mr. Ellsworth, of Ohio, with amendments. The Blair bill granted divisible pensions, according to disability, ranging from \$24 per month down to \$4, to invalid soldiers and sailors of the United States in the late war who are dependent upon their daily labor for support. The bill agreed upon by the House committee provides for a uniform pension of \$12 per month for all soldiers and sailors who are absolutely disabled and unable to maintain themselves, and does not recognize distinctions in rank.

President and Mrs. Cleveland and Colonel and Mrs. Lamont returned to the National Capital from Deer Park on the 6th instant.

The Rev. Mr. Cleveland and Miss Cleveland have left Washington for New York.

The President held his usual reception at the White House on Wednesday, and about half an hour with two hundred people, including a delegation from the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Acting Second Comptroller McMahon has rendered a decision that volunteer soldiers who were mustered out and discharged with a regiment or other organization, the members of which were kept together and under discipline, and did not receive their discharge until they were paid off, should be regarded as continuing in service until the day of payment, and are accordingly entitled to credit for that period of service in computing their right to bounty.

POLITICAL.

The Maine Republican State Convention, at Lewiston, was attended by over fourteen hundred delegates. Hon. J. H. Bowell, of Hallowell, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. The resolutions proclaim confidence in the Republican party; condemn free trade and revision

of the tariff for depriving all Maine productions of protection; condemn the proposal of the Democrats to surrender free markets to Canadian fishermen; that the Maine delegation in Congress for opposing the river and harbor bill; declare that labor and capital must be in harmony to insure success, and favor not more than ten hours' labor; declare against employing youths regularly in factories; command revision of the prison labor system so as not to compete with honest calling; endorse the civil service; declare that soldiers and sailors should not have pensions withheld; and that soldiers' widows should be pensioned; declare that the national domain should only be conveyed to citizens; call on patriotic citizens to "resist the late efforts in Southern States to awaken the bloody memories of the rebellion;" and declare that home-rules should receive the approval of the friends of free government.

Ex-Gov. Garcelon has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second Maine District.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention has been called to meet at Toledo, on the 8th of August.

The State Agricultural Association of Arkansas met at Little Rock and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, John G. Fletcher, who was the Democratic candidate two years ago; Secretary of State, George Thorburn; Attorney General, W. P. Grace; Land Commissioner, A. G. Jarman; Auditor, E. T. McConnell. Of the nominees only three are qualified for membership of the association, which was organized as an agricultural non-political order.

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

At the annual meeting of the International Typographical Union in Pittsburgh, William Amison, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected President over Charles G. Stivers, of Chicago, by a vote of 69 to 45. The ballot was taken with the understanding that it would void the opinion of the "convention" on the question of joining the Knights of Labor. Mr. Stivers was announced as a determined opponent. These other officers were chosen: Vice President, Charles Gamewell of Philadelphia; Secretary and Treasurer, David M. Pasco of Philadelphia; Chief Organizer, David P. Boyer of Columbus, Ohio; delegates to the National Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, J. R. Winters, San Francisco; J. L. Wright, Washington, D. C.; S. Scott, Baltimore. Ex-President John M. Farquhar, at present a member of Congress from Buffalo, made a short address, in which he took strong grounds against uniting with the Knights of Labor. 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